

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7635

Petition of Central Vermont Public Service)
Corporation ("CVPS") for a Certificate of Public)
Good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248, authorizing)
the construction of a new 46 kV electrical)
substation, and the reconstruction of an existing)
substation containing 46 kV/12.47 kV distribution)
facilities and step-up facilities for hydro)
generation, in Salisbury, Vermont)

Order entered: 8/12/2010

PREHEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM
AND SCHEDULING ORDER

On April 2, 2010, Central Vermont Public Service Corporation ("CVPS") filed a petition with the Public Service Board ("Board"), pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248, to construct a new substation, and reconstruct an existing substation, in Salisbury, Vermont.

On August 6, 2010, I held a prehearing conference in this Docket.¹ Appearances were entered by: Morris Silver, Esq., on behalf of CVPS; Sarah Hofmann, Esq., on behalf of the Vermont Department of Public Service; and Judith Dillon, Esq., on behalf of the Agency of Natural Resources.

At the prehearing conference, parties proposed a schedule for these proceedings. I adopt the schedule, with some modifications, as set forth below.

1. Due to timing considerations, I was appointed Hearing Officer for purposes of the prehearing conference only. Mr. Thomas Knauer, a Utilities analyst for the Board, will be the Hearing Officer for the remainder of these proceedings.

SCHEDULE

Discovery on CVPS (with 10-day turnaround)	August 8, 2010, through September 13, 2010
Site visit and public hearing	September 2, 2010
Deadline for motions to intervene	September 9, 2010
Replies to motions to intervene	one week after the motion is filed
CVPS files status report and settlement schedule (if applicable)	September 10, 2010
Parties file testimony	September 27, 2010
Stipulation filed (if applicable)	September 30, 2010
Discovery on non-petitioning party (with 15-calendar-day turnaround)	September 28, 2010 through October 12, 2010
CVPS files reply testimony	October 13, 2010
Discovery on CVPS (with three-business-day turnaround)	October 15, 2010 through October 22, 2010
Technical hearings	October 25-26, 2010
Parties file proposed findings and briefs	November 15, 2010
Parties file reply briefs	November 23, 2010
Target date for proposal for decision	December 16, 2010
Comments on proposal for decision	December 23, 2010

For the purposes of this Docket, parties need to file only one copy of all discovery correspondence with the Board and an original and three copies of all other filings. Electronic filings with the Board, in addition to the hard copies, are also requested, to the extent possible, particularly for testimony, exhibits, and briefs. An electronic filing may be submitted as an attachment to an e-mail, sent to psb.clerk@state.vt.us, or for larger documents it may be on a CD or DVD delivered along with the paper copy. Parties need file only a single copy of the CD or DVD. Parties filing electronic versions of documents may file them in WordPerfect, Word, .rtf.,

or .pdf (Adobe) formats. Parties filing in .pdf format should make sure that their documents are not locked, that is, that text can be selected and copied from their documents.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 12TH day of August, 2010.

s/ Ed McNamara
Ed McNamara, Esq.
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: August 12, 2010

ATTEST: s/ Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

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